

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 10, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said detent hooks (12) are flat sheet metal strips.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 10, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said detent hooks (12) are bent at right-angles from said base section (32).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 10, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said base section (32) forms a rigid frame.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A gas bag module, comprising:
several detent hooks (12) by which said gas bag module can be
fastened to a component (14) which is fixed to a vehicle, and
a sheet metal carrier plate (30) with a substantially flat base
section (32), forming a rigid frame, said detent hooks (12), before bending, being
arranged in a recess of said frame, and

said detent hooks (12) being connected in one piece with said base section (32) and projecting therefrom. ~~The gas bag module according to Claim 4, wherein before bonding, said detent hooks (12) are arranged in a recess of said frame.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 10, ~~Claim 4~~, wherein said carrier plate (30) is a punched part.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A gas bag module, comprising:
a module housing (20),
a gas bag (18),
a gas bag holding element (22') fastening said gas bag (18) to said module housing (20),
several detent hooks (12) by which said gas bag module (20) can be fastened to a component (14) which is fixed to a vehicle, and
a sheet metal carrier plate (30) with a substantially flat base section (32). ~~The gas bag module according to Claim 1, wherein said carrier plate (30) being is constructed in one piece with said a gas bag holding element (22'),~~
said several detent hooks (12) being connected in one-piece with said base section (32) and projecting therefrom.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 5, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said carrier plate (30) is constructed in one piece with a gas generator holding element (20).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 5, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein it further comprises a module housing (20), said carrier plate (30) being constructed in one piece with said module housing.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A gas bag module, comprising:
a gas generator (16),
several detent hooks (12) by which said gas bag module can be
fastened to a component (14) which is fixed to a vehicle, and
a sheet metal carrier plate (30) with a substantially flat base
section (32),
said several detent hooks (12) being connected in one piece with said
base section (32) and projecting therefrom. ~~The gas bag module according to~~
~~Claim 1, wherein a gas generator (16) is provided and~~
said carrier plate being ~~is~~ constructed in one piece with said gas generator (16).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to Claim 5, ~~Claim 1~~, wherein said carrier plate (30) is a separate component and is firmly connected with another component of said gas bag module (10").

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A gas bag module, comprising:
several detent hooks (12) by which said gas bag module can be
fastened to a component (14) which is fixed to a vehicle, and
a sheet metal carrier plate (30) with a substantially flat base
section (32),
said several detent hooks (12) being connected in one piece with said
base section (32) and projecting therefrom, ~~The gas bag module according to~~
~~Claim 1, wherein~~
said carrier plate (30) forming ~~forms~~ a horn contact (33).

Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Original): A gas bag module (10"), comprising:
a cover cap (50),
several detent hooks (12) by which said gas bag module can be
fastened to a component (14) which is fixed to a vehicle, and
a sheet metal carrier plate (30) with a substantially flat base
section (32),
said several detent hooks (12) being connected in one piece with said
base section (32) and projecting therefrom, ~~The gas bag module according to~~
~~Claim 13, wherein~~

said gas bag module (10") being integrated into said cover cap (50).
said cover cap (50) having ~~has~~ side walls (54) projecting from a front wall (52) and
flaps (56) arranged pivotably on said side walls (54), ~~(54) are provided and~~ said
carrier plate (30) being ~~is~~ connected with said flaps (56).

Claim 15 (New): A gas bag module comprising:

a plurality of detent hooks (12) for fastening said gas bag module to a
component (14) of a vehicle, and

a sheet metal carrier plate (30) having a substantially flat base
section (32) lying in a plane and forming a rigid frame, said detent hooks (12) being
arranged in a recess of said rigid frame and also lying in said plane before bending,
and

said detent hooks (12) and said base section (32) being one-piece and
not separate pieces attached together, said detent hooks projecting from said base
section (32) toward said component (14).